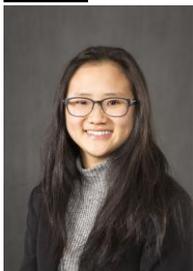




**Class of 2020**

*(Biographies provided by the scholars.)*

**CHINA**



**Shanghai – Alyssa Rei Cox**, daughter of Bruce and Sherri Cox, Shanghai, China. Alyssa will graduate from Dulwich Shanghai where she held the top student leadership position in the school, head girl; coached the middle and elementary school touch rugby teams; and was the team leader for students seeking the Duke of Edinburgh International Award, the world's leading youth achievement award. Alyssa actively volunteers with orphaned children in China, teaches English to Chinese migrant children, and was the sole recipient of the 2015 Edward Alleyn Citizenship Award for her leadership and service in the community. Alyssa plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**UNITED STATES**

**ALABAMA**

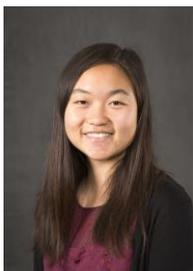


**Baldwin – Peiyi He**, daughter of Lily Zhang and James Thornton, Daphne, Alabama. Peiyi will graduate from Bayside Academy where she is president of both the Key Club and Teen Tutors and editor-in-chief of the yearbook. She has been a junior auxiliary volunteer at Fairhope Thomas Hospital for four years, serves on the Prodissee Pantry Teen Advisory Council Against Hunger, and has received the Harvard Book Award. Peiyi plans to major in biochemistry.



**Jefferson – Jack Tucker**, son of Ricky and Susan Tucker, Mountain Brook, Alabama. Jack will graduate from Mountain Brook High School where he is vice president of the Croquet Club, a member of the National Honor Society, and part of the varsity cross country and swim teams. He is a volunteer of Carpenter's Hands outreach group and helps provide handicap ramps and safe homes to residents recommended by social services. Jack plans to major in civil engineering.

**CALIFORNIA**



**Orange – Jennifer Lo**, daughter of Yen Lo and Linda Lee, Mission Viejo, California. Jennifer will graduate from El Toro High School where she is treasurer of National Honor Society, senior representative of California Scholarship Federation, and was a member of the Academic Decathlon Team. She is a volunteer at Mission Hospital, works as a tutor at Comprehensive College Prep, and was the concertmaster of Four Seasons Youth Orchestra. Jennifer plans to major in chemical engineering.

## DELAWARE



**New Castle – Jayna Paige Lennon**, daughter of Tim and Deval Lennon, Newark, Delaware. Jayna will graduate from The Charter School of Wilmington where she is president of student government and a member of both Envirothon and National Honors Society. She is also a company dancer at Mid-Atlantic Ballet, a volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House of Delaware, and is involved with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Jayna plans to major in biology.

## MARYLAND



**Howard – Benjamin Wayne Saia**, son of Tom and Donna Saia, Ellicott City, Maryland. Ben will graduate from Mount Saint Joseph High School where he is president of National Honor Society, an officer of No Bystanders Club, and an active leader of the Xaverian Brothers Sponsored Schools. He has been a volunteer at Carrington House, a transitional housing and support service in Baltimore for homeless men with substance abuse, as well as El Hogar de Amor y Esperanza, an orphanage in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Ben plans to major in aerospace engineering.



**Montgomery – Sara Dawn Jacob**, daughter of Dawn and Brian Jacob, Olney, Maryland. Sara will graduate from Sherwood High School where she is president of Warriors Don't, a chapter of Students Against Destructive Decisions; treasurer of National Honors Society; and a Science Honors Society Scholar. She has also been a youth ambassador for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation for the past nine years, volunteers with her church youth group, and participates in fundraisers with Project Change. Sara plans to major in biology.

## MINNESOTA



**Kanabec – Rosemary Angelica Edberg**, daughter of Kay and Eugene Edberg, Mora, Minnesota. Rosemary will graduate from Mora High School where she is president of National Honor Society, vice president of the Mora FFA Chapter, and parliamentarian of student council. She serves as president of the Knife River Ramblers 4-H Club, a Minnesota 4-H State Ambassador, and co-chair of the Student Advisory Council to the Minnesota Department of Education. Rosemary plans to major in textile engineering.

## NORTH CAROLINA



**Cabarrus – Jason Robert Coggins**, son of Jeff and Paula Coggins, Huntersville, North Carolina. Jason will graduate from Community School of Davidson where he is president of the Special Needs Advocacy Club, treasurer of Student Government, and captain of the varsity soccer team. He also interns in his school's special needs classroom, attended Governor's School for mathematics, and was a national finalist in a woodworking competition. He plans to major in biomedical engineering.



**Catawba – Aoife Ruth Sinclair**, daughter of Gavin and Elayne Sinclair, Conover, North Carolina. Aoife will graduate from Discovery High School where she is president of both Beta Club and National Honor Society and serves on Student Senate, a form of student government, and Student Court. She also volunteers at Conover School, a school for mentally disabled students, and serves as a committee member for The Run for Maggie, a memorial race in honor of her deceased guidance counselor. Aoife plans to major in environmental studies.



**Cumberland – Nathaniel James Browning**, son of Lidia and James Browning, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Nathaniel will graduate from Terry Sanford High School where he is student body president, a two-time delegate for the School Improvement Team, and a captain of the varsity wrestling team. He is also an active member in his church's youth leadership team; a volunteer for Fayetteville Home Works, a project dedicated to fixing houses for those in need; and has been named a National Association of Student Council Distinguished Student Leader. He plans to major in aerospace engineering.



**Davie – Dominick John Carbone**, son of Dom and Nancy Carbone, Advance, North Carolina. Dominick will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he is president of Unis Fighting Hunger, founder and instructor of the Financial Mathematics Seminar, and a physics teaching assistant. He volunteers for the Clemmons Food Pantry, where he has led multiple food drives raising more than 1,700 pounds of food, and he has conducted research to aid divorcing families. Dominick plans to major in applied mathematics.



**Duplin – Modesty Efosa Obasohan**, daughter of Austin and Uyiosa Obasohan, Wallace, North Carolina. Modesty will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where she is president of the NIA Club, a women's empowerment group; co-president of the Heritage, Opportunity, Progress, and Education Club; and a student ambassador. She also conducts research in exercise physiology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has volunteered at Vidant Family Medicine Wallace and Vidant Duplin Hospital, and was awarded the Harvard Book Award. Modesty plans to major in human biology.



**Edgecombe – Jonina Stith Wrenn**, daughter of James Wrenn and Mavis Stith, Tarboro, North Carolina. Jonina will graduate from Tarboro High School where she is president of National Honor Society, co-chief editor of the yearbook committee, member of the marching band, and was selected by her civic economics teacher as "Most Likely to Change the World." She is also an active member of the Glorious Tabernacle Faith Church as an usher and choir member. Jonina plans to major in biological sciences with a concentration in human biology.



**Forsyth – Jonathan David Grubbs**, son of Jim and Dana Grubbs, Walkertown, North Carolina. Jonathan will graduate from Atkins Academic and Technology High School where he is a captain of the championship Academic Team and a member of the varsity swim and tennis teams. He also qualified as a National Merit Semifinalist, was awarded the Optimist Club's Senior of the Year award, and is a member of the Winston-Salem Student Race Relations Forum. Jonathan plans to major in molecular, cell, and developmental biology.



**Gaston – Mallory Hayes Alman**, daughter of Shelly and Brent Alman, Gastonia, North Carolina. Mallory will graduate from Ashbrook High School where she is captain of the cross country team and top female on the swim team, and has been voted “Most Intellectual.” She has also directed a swim camp for disabled children and coached a Special Olympics swim team. Mallory plans to major in chemical engineering or materials science and engineering.



**Guilford – Zachary Aaron Patel**, son of Kalpen and Kris Patel, High Point, North Carolina. Zach will graduate from The Early College at Guilford where he is a member of National Honor Society and parliamentarian and class representative for Student Council. Zach is also an Eagle Scout and Senior Patrol Leader with troop 42, captain of Southwest Guilford’s cross country and track teams, founder and co-president of the Medical Explorer Post, and will receive the Service Learning Diploma for his work volunteering with first graders and children with disabilities at Southwest Elementary and Middle Schools. Zach plans to major in biochemistry and minor in political science.



**Harnett – Emily Christine Neville**, daughter of Thomas and Crissy Neville, Linden, North Carolina. Emily will graduate from Triton High School where she is president and founder of Leadership Harnett Youth Academy and president of both Mock Trial and Junioresettes, the student level of the Dunn Chapter of the General Federation of Women’s Club of North Carolina. She attended Governor’s School for social sciences, received the Girl Scout Gold Award, and was a delegate for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2015 and will serve as a counselor in 2016. Emily plans to major in political science.



**Henderson – Kathryn Rose Speese**, daughter of Don and Dianne Speese, Flat Rock, North Carolina. Kathryn will graduate from Hendersonville High School where she is a multi-sport varsity athlete, two-time All-County Band member, and student body treasurer. She co-founded the YMCA Leaders Club and created her own charity, Pack-A-BackpackNC, that donates backpacks filled with school supplies to foster children in Henderson County. Kathryn plans to major in international studies.



**Iredell – Eric Scott Warren, Jr.**, son of Eric and Christie Warren, Mooresville, North Carolina. Eric will graduate from Lake Norman High School where he is president of National Honor Society, captain of the varsity football team, and founder and leader of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In addition to being a North Piedmont Conference All-Conference linebacker, he spends summers on mission trips to Costa Rica leading vacation Bible school for children. Eric is exploring his interests in neuroscience by observing neural prosthetic surgeries. He plans to major in biomedical engineering.



**Jackson – Evan Douglas Grant**, son of Peter and Tracey Grant, Webster, North Carolina. Evan will graduate from Smoky Mountain High School where he is president of National Honor Society, captain of the cross country team, and a member of the Health Occupations Students of America biomedical debate team. He attended Summer Ventures at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte for biology, and Governor’s School for visual art. He is treasurer of the Jackson County Youth Leadership Council where he oversees the awarding of grants for local youth-led projects. Evan plans to major in engineering.



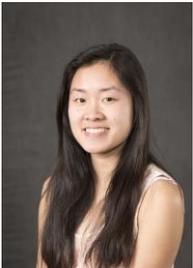
**Lincoln – Hannah Bain**, daughter of Tim and Heather Bain, Denver, North Carolina. Hannah will graduate from North Lincoln High School where she is captain of the varsity soccer team and vice president of DECA. She also serves as president and founder of a student-led service organization called Student Outreach Service (SOS). She has helped initiate free family portraits for low-income communities and volunteered monthly for a mentor program at a home for women and children fleeing domestic violence. She has served on mission trips to Panama and Guatemala delivering clean wood-burning stoves, distributing donations, and volunteering at schools. Hannah plans to major in communications and Spanish.



**Mecklenburg – Saheli Narendra Parekh**, daughter of Narendra and Amishi Parekh, Charlotte, North Carolina. Saheli will graduate from Ardrey Kell High School where she has been a committee chairperson, vice president, and now president of DECA. She is also an avid member of Knights in Action, is a volunteer intern at Carolina Blood and Cancer Care Associates, and tutors third grade students at a Title I elementary school to help them improve their literacy skills. Saheli plans to double major in finance and biology.



**Mecklenburg – Abigail Marie Scheper**, daughter of Steve and Jennifer Scheper, Matthews, North Carolina. Abigail will graduate from Providence High School where she is senior design editor of *Roars and Whispers* literary magazine, four-year line-one player and captain of the varsity tennis team, and sings and serves as librarian and soprano section leader in both the chamber and concert choirs. She is an avid writer and nationally recognized poet and has volunteered for the National League of Junior Cotillions for the past five years. Abigail plans to major in biological sciences.



**New Hanover – Jasmine Florence Wang**, daughter of Jia Feng and Ping Wang, Wilmington, North Carolina. Jasmine will graduate from John T. Hoggard High School where she is president of Science Olympiad, Math Team, and the Academic Tutoring Program. She devotes much of her time to distributing emergency food resources at Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and participating in local piano competitions. Jasmine has attended Governor's School for natural science and Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics; she has also won multiple medals at the North Carolina Science Olympiad State Tournament. Jasmine plans to major in computer science.



**Orange – Amalan Krishna Iyengar**, son of Sumathi and Sridhar Iyengar, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Amalan will graduate from East Chapel Hill High School where he is captain of the Robotics Team, president of the East Little Heroes Club, and varsity Science Olympiad medalist. He has also volunteered at the Shodor Educational Foundation, is a lead intern and was the U.S. representative at the 2015 World Youth Scrabble Championship, and received the Iceberg Award for Service to Duke Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Center for raising more than \$20,000. Amalan plans to major in computer engineering.



**Robeson – Edwin Belton Moore**, son of Eddie and Tyra Moore, Red Springs, North Carolina. Edwin will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he is an executive officer of Akwe:kon Native American Culture Club, secretary and treasurer of Health Occupations Students of America, and a student ambassador in the admissions office. He was a World Food Prize Borlaug-Ruan International Intern at an agricultural research center in Chennai, India during the summer of 2015 and volunteered at the North Carolina Indian Housing Authority. Edwin plans to major in economics.



**Sampson – Clayton Raynor Honeycutt**, son of Chad and Martha Honeycutt, Roseboro, North Carolina. Clay will graduate from Midway High School where he is FFA president and a member of both the varsity golf team and Beta Club. He also is a volunteer firefighter for the local fire department and a youth member at his church. Clay plans to major in biological and agricultural engineering.



**Wake – Sindhoor Reddy Ambati**, daughter of Venkat and Srivani Ambati, Cary, North Carolina. Sindhoor will graduate from Cary Academy where she is president of the Shakespeare Lovers Unite! Club; head of marketing for FIRST Robotics Team 5160, the Chargers; and head of social outreach for the Global Awareness Initiative Club. She is also active in tutoring students from elementary to high school age, has received the national Nordstrom scholarship, and is a member of National Honor Society. Sindhoor plans to major in biomedical engineering.



**Wake – Jada Vyrene Hester**, daughter of Billie and Martavyrene Hester, Wake Forest, North Carolina. Jada will graduate from Wake Forest High School where she is student body vice president; co-captain of TROUPE, the school's competitive theater team; and president of the National Achiever's Society. She also has been selected as a 2016 Wake Forest High School Outstanding Senior, was the 2015 Alpha Theta Omega Raleigh Chapter AKA Debutante Queen, and is a Governor's School alumna. Jada plans to double major in international studies and business administration, with a minor in biological sciences.



**Wake – Alexandra Lee Obiol**, daughter of John and Carla Obiol, Fuquay-Varina, NC. Alexandra will graduate from Fuquay Varina High School where she is a member of both the Spanish and Art Honors Societies and president of National Honors Society. She has danced competitively for seven years at Main Street Dance. Alexandra plans to major in civil engineering.



**Wake – Elena Martin Price**, daughter of David and Luisa Price, Raleigh, North Carolina. Elena will graduate from Athens Drive High School where she is senior class president and vice president of both National Honor Society and the Parent-Teacher-Student Association. She has tutored for Y-Learning at A.B. Combs Elementary School, helped with Stop Hunger Now, and served the homeless in downtown Raleigh. Elena plans to major in communication.



**Wake – Jonathan Schertz**, son of Rick Schertz and Leah Dail, Cary, North Carolina. Jonathan will graduate from Cary High School where he is captain of the swim team, a member of Nation Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society, and sings with the concert chorus and "Green Eggs and Jam" a capella group. He has been a youth leader on Appalachian Service Project, is very active in the youth ministry at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Jonathan plans to major in computer and electrical engineering.



**Wake – Marjorie Tunu Naila Segule**, daughter of Nnali Mbilinyi, Cary, North Carolina. Marjorie will graduate from United World College of South East Asia where she is co-president of Akanksha, a club to raise funds for disadvantaged Indian children; facilitated the first Initiative for Peace conference in Mae Sot, Thailand; and delivered a TedX talk on racial identity. She tutored elementary school children with Reedy Creek ESL, was awarded the Bronze Presidential Volunteer Service Award, and volunteered with the elderly at Cheshire Home. Marjorie plans to major in biomedical engineering.



**Wake – Lauren Siegel**, daughter of Raffaella Di Giorgio and Robert Siegel, Raleigh, North Carolina. Lauren will graduate from Raleigh Charter High School where she is a member of National Honor Society and president of both the Robotics Club and Math Contest Club. She has interned with SAS Institute's Research and Development department and mentors visually impaired students. Lauren plans to major in computer science.

## OHIO



**Clermont – Jonathan Jeffrey Reese**, son of Jeff and Susan Reese, Loveland, Ohio. Jonathan will graduate from Loveland High School where he is president of INTERalliance, vice president of National Honor Society, and director of engineering for the nonprofit STEMs for Youth. He also has been named a National Merit Semifinalist, has a perfect ACT score, and volunteers as a leadership intern at Camp Invention. Jon plans to major in electrical engineering.



**Hamilton – Claire Elise Mellott**, daughter of Lisa and Tom Mellott, Cincinnati, Ohio. Claire will graduate from Wyoming High School where she is student body secretary, officer for Project Lead, and captain of the varsity lacrosse team. She is a recipient of the Ohio Governor's Art Award, two-time recipient of the National President's Service Award, and member of National Honor Society. She plans to major in engineering.

## TENNESSEE



**Hamilton – Hampton Gandy Clark**, son of Robert and Margaret Clark, Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. Hampton will graduate from McCallie School where he is president of the Honor Council; vice president of Student Council; and an active member of the Missionary Committee, a community service organization. He has served as a U.S. Senate page, and he works with local widows to improve their homes. Hampton plans to major in mechanical engineering.

## VIRGINIA



**Chesapeake – Alina Marie Creamer**, daughter of Thomas and Deborah Creamer, Chesapeake, Virginia. Alina will graduate from Grassfield High School where she is president of Key Club, co-founder of the Student to Student program, and recording secretary of National Honor Society. She volunteers at a local Autism Respite program, is a captain of her school's tennis team, and was voted "Most Likely to Change the World." Alina plans to major in aerospace engineering.



**Suffolk – Kali Fillhart**, daughter of Cindy and Spencer Fillhart, Suffolk, Virginia. Kali will graduate from the Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts and Technology where she is a forum member of the Writers' Club and a member of both the a cappella team and National Honor Society. She is also the president of her local Leaders' Club, a seven-year participant with her Future Problem Solving team, and a part-time YMCA lifeguard and Subway sandwich artist. Kali plans to major in international affairs with a minor in creative writing.